

Monthly Newsletter



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Alaina Gulley	3/1
Bella Livings	3/3
London Greene	3/11
Anna Hodge	3/12
Teagan Maish	3/15
Ragan Howard	3/20
Morgan Archer	3/22
Kaya Howell	3/23
Izzy Khammoung	3/23
Chloe Lane	3/24
Alleah Haughey	3/28
Lilly Nelson	3/30
Allison Slack	3/31

Spring Break...
Studio is closed
March 26-31

Picture Day



June 1-3
Mark your calendars!

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Annual Premier Lock-In

On Saturday, April 7 Premier Academy will host its annual dancer lock-in. Not only will this be an excellent team building opportunity, but it will also afford dancers a chance to get a jump on learning the choreography for the recital finale.

The lock-in will be for dancers ages 6 and older. Students should plan on arriving at 4 p.m., with sleeping bag, pajamas, a

pair of socks, and favorite pillow in tow. During the evening there will be time for dancing, playing games, and watching movies. Tentatively plans are in the works for an excursion to Jump and Play before turning in for the night.

There will be plenty of snacks, water, and refreshments available. Arrangements have also been made to have

pizza for dinner and breakfast will be served in the morning.

Dancers can be picked up at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

A fee of \$40/per dancer will be charged in order to participate. Anyone interested in being part the fun should sign up at the reception desk. Space is limited!

Contact a staff member if you have questions.

Premier's Trip to Disney—2019

ALL dancers, family and friends are invited to participate in Premier's trip to Disney in June of 2019. (To perform, however, a dancer must be 7 years old at the time of the performance.)

Pricing information is available at the front desk. The initial cut off to sign up is May 18. (Deposit for early bird sign ups is due at that time.)

Many families have asked

about being able to stay at other properties. Unfortunately, rules from the company organizing the event, require that any dancer needs to stay on property with the group.

Recital Update

Plans for recital are starting to fall into place. Mass emails containing detailed recital information will be sent out shortly. There will be hard copies of the recital information available at the reception desk. Please take time

to review this information. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Here are a few of the highlights:

- Recital date is Saturday, June

23, at Plainfield High School. The first recital begins at 12:30 p.m.

- Mandatory dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 23 beginning at 12 noon.

Ads on Sale for Recital Program

Souvenir programs are being prepared for the recital. In addition to a schedule of acts, this program will include a collection photos of events that have occurred at the studio over the last year.

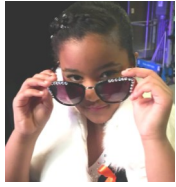
More over, this program is a chance for family and friends to submit personal wishes for their

dancer(s). Patron ads (good wishes of 25 words or less...no photos) can be purchased for \$5 each. One-quarter page ads (pictures can be included) are available for \$30; one-half page ads (pictures can be included) for \$55; and whole-page ads (pictures can be included) for \$90.

There will also be space for business ads. Parents who sell business ads can purchase their personal ad for \$10 off.

A form to be used for submitting ads can be picked up at the front desk. Deadline for submitting ads is May 1. Payment is due when the ad is submitted.

Premier Student of the Month



Dedicated, passionate, determined, enthusiastic, fierce"...so many adjectives could be used to describe this month's Student of the Month, Aliana Gebreslassie; but none of them alone are descriptive enough. You would also have to add "kind, loving, encouraging." Ali has amazed us all dance season. Her attitude and desire to be the "best she can be" is exhibited every time she steps into the dance room. This was especially evident when she chose to come to dance rather than stay with her family for her birthday celebration. Anyone who picks dance over dessert definitely deserves the title of, "Student of the Month." Ali...we are so proud of the dancer you've become

and the energy and determination you bring to every performance! You are a joy to watch! Keep up the good work! We see amazing things in your future!

- Age: **9**
- Nickname: **Ali, Buggy**
- Number of Years at Premier: **6**
- Favorite Color: **Blue**
- Favorite School Subject: **Math**
- Favorite Restaurant: **Ruby Tuesdays**
- Favorite Food: **Cheese pizza**
- Favorite Store: **Justice**
- Favorite Sport: **Dance**
- Favorite Dance Style: **HipHop, Tap**
- Why do you dance? **I love to dance, it's fun, you can be creative.**
- What do you want to be when you grow up? **When I grow up I want to dance on Broadway, and teach dance at Premier Academy.**
- If you could meeting anyone in the world who would it be? **The dancers at the ALDC.**



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Upcoming Events

- March 26-31—Spring Break (closed)
- April 7—Annual Lock-In
- May 6—Wicked the Musical
- June 8—Comp Team Recognition Night
- June 1-3—Picture Days (Rec dancers 6/2/18)
- June 16—Comp Team Auditions
- June 22—MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal
- June 23—Recital
- June 27-29—Princess Camp
- June 30—Princess Royal Tea

Hear Ye, Hear Ye...Calling All Princesses

Plans are underway for this summer's princess camps. A 3-day camp for princesses ages 6+ years of age will be held June 27-29 The camp runs 9 a.m.—

2 p.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided each day.

A 1-day Princess Mini Camp, A Royal-Tea is a special event for the little prin-

cesses ages 3-5. This is a one-day camp that runs from 9 a.m.-12 noon. It will be held Saturday, June 30.

Watch for more details coming soon!

Competition Corner

Competition Schedule

- On Point**
- March 2-4 (Due 1/15)
- Imagine**
- March 9-11 (Due 1/15)
- Encore**
- April 20-22 (Due 2/15)
- NexStar***
- May 18-20 (Due 3/15)
- NexStar National (TN)**
- July 5-9 (Due 5/15)

**Please make sure your
competition fees are up-to-date!**

2018-19 Comp Team Auditions

Mark your calendars....Auditions for the 2018-19 Competition Team will be Saturday, June 16.

Intro Team

Premier Academy offers an Intro Team for students who are contemplating transitioning into the world of competition dance. The Intro Team will compete in a limited number of local competitions. No auditions are required. See a Premier staff member if your dancer is interested or you have questions.

Recognition Night

Comp Dancers...Plan on attending the annual Recognition Banquet, Friday, June 8 at Ben Davis High School. Join the fun and celebrate our success!

